



Rancho Simi

RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT

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HISTORICAL AUDIO TOUR AVAILABLE AT STRATHEARN HISTORICAL PARK AND MUSEUM

Strathearn Historical Park is now offering free audio tours. The tour may be taken using your smartphone during the parks open hours from 9am-3pm on weekdays and 1pm-4pm on weekends.

This audio tour was written and produced by the Simi Valley Historical Society and provides a brief history of the historical structures located at the Park. The tour will take you around the Park in 20 stops. Each stop is between one minute to three minutes long. There is no app needed and the tour can be accessed using a browser on your smartphone at <https://www.youraudiotour.com/tours/763/>. There are also QR codes which may be scanned at the park. It's also possible to take the tour virtually by clicking www.simihistory.com.

Strathearn Historical Park is part of the Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District and is the home of the Simi Valley Historical Society. There are many historic structures at Strathearn Park. The Simi Adobe is the oldest structure still standing in Simi. Some other historic buildings at the park include the Strathearn House, the original St. Rose of Lima Church, Ventura County's first public library, two Colony houses, the Bañaga barbershop building, the Wood Ranch barns, and the Currier Apricot Pitting Shed. It is also the site of California Historic Landmark Number 979, El Rancho Simi.

For more information, please contact the Simi Valley Historical Society at (805) 526-6453 or email StrathearnPark@gmail.com.

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